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In re Patent Application of:
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For: ELECTROPOLISHED PATTERNED METAL
LAYER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004 (Paper No. 20040211), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.